ANNUAL SERMON BEFORE SOCIET

Women Doing Excellent Work in Interest of Missions in Foreign Lands.

HOLD OUT HANDS FOR BREAD

Bread of Life is What the Natives Need and Ask for-Japan Key to Orient.

A large audience was present at the Calvary Baptist Church last night to hear Dr. W. H. Smith, assistant secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, preach before the Woman's Missionary Society at their regular annual meeting.

After the opening hymns and prayer, the report of the society's finances was read, having been previously submitted by Mrs. Suiste J. Allen, the secretary, 11 is given here:

Amount contributed to Foreign
Missions. \$75.00

Lift Up the Hands.

The text of Dr. Smith's sermon was the twelfth and thirteenth verses of the twelfth chapter of Hebrows: "Wherefore lift the hands that hang down, and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way: but let it rather be healed."

be heeled."

"What is this great helplessness and inability of God's world." asked the preacher, "the crippling of our lives? Why is it we are not strong in spiritual condition?" It is sin that eats away at the very heart of life that needs to be washed away. There is no evil habit in your life that God cannot remove if you keek Him.

Dr. Smith went on to say that the heathen are watching the Christian world, and holding out their hungry hands for the bread of life. There never has been an age for such possibilities; the age is ripe to Christianize the mil-lions.

Japan is the key to the situation. Make the Japanese Christians, and all the heathen world will follow in their steps. The preacher went on to tell of the missionary work in Japan, and of the battle between Christianity and Mohamedanters to Argen. ism in Africa. "God expected us to do more work is

twenty centuries," ended Dr. Smith,
"than we have done. He is able to give
us the power if we wish it. Let us look
to Him for this power that is needed to

LESSONS FROM SAMSON'S CAREER

Rev. Mr. Darst Delivers Admoni tory Sermon in Monumental Church.

The services at Monumental Church were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev Mr. Darst, rector of St. Mark's Church. The services were very beautiful, with the fine music by the choir and the congregational singing of the

hymne. Mr. Darst took his text from Judges lette, taking as his theme the career of Samson, the strong man of God, who al-lowed himself to be led astray, and knew that the Lord had departed from hin nat the Lord had departed from him. speaker dwelt with emphasis on gragedy in Samson's life, showing his spiritual strength had weakened he grorm and stress of life, how he seen unable to cope with its ills the Lord had departed from him, how sad and disastrous was his see. He paralleled the story with the of many neodle of to-day, who start

GREAT ATTENDANCE.

Has More Than 1,200 Pupils.

lives to His sacred purpose, and then fall by the wayside under the tempta-tions that entround their paths. The applitual forces in their lives, utterly neglected, become atrophied, and as the man floating down stream their halmy skies, unaware of the danger ahead, and accure in his strength, awakes too late to the realization of his peril, is power-less to save himself, goes over the falls to his doom, so men, confident in their strength alone, find in the end that the

LARGE ATTENDANCE ON THE LAST NIGHT

Lord has departed from them, and go down in disaster and gloom.

He appealed to all men to take to their hearts the experience of Samson and to rely for their ultimate salvation in the strength and security of their Maker. Exciting Contests in the Closing Scenes of the Sacred Heart Bazaar.

day night after a very successful two weeks at the armory. The large building was crowded in the events, and the different booths sold out almost their culties stock of goods. Pine Street Baptist Sunday School



HAYES BARTON, DEVC N, ENGLAND, WALTER RALEIGH'S BIRTHPLACE.

This quaint and home-like old place in England, which looks to-day very much as it did when Sir Waiter Raielgh first saw the light there, will be reproduced at Jamestown by the National D. A. R. The lower floor will be so constructed that it may thrown into a single room for assemblies. Several rooms of entertainment will be provided for on the floor above. An elevated site on the second ridge has been selected, and the construction will soon begin.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Facts About the Proposed New Free Bridge Across the James.

ORDINANCE MET WITH FAVOR

Clear Water Committee Will Award Filter Contract This Weck-Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street. Perhaps no move recently made in the city of Manchester has given such universal satisfaction as Manchester seeking to take the initiative in the matter of building a bridge from this city to the other side of the river, having grown tired of the long delay of the matter on the part of the Councils of the two cities. In developed some few days ago, when Alderman B. M. Robertson introduced an ordinnace in the Board of Aldermes, that Mr. Clarence Vaden, casmer of the Bank of Manchester, is behind the scheme, and

of Manchester, is behind the scheme, and he has behind him men who have the money and are ready to take steps for the swift consummation of the plans. It is proposed that the city of Manchester shall proceed under authority granted it by Acts of Assembly, 1901-2, to acquire the Mayo Bridge property and creet thereon a concrete bridge, which will be free to the public, except as to transmission and transportation companies.

Plan Devised. The plan devised to finance the enter-prise and to construct said bridge is as

prise and to construct said bridge is as follows:

The Mayo Bridge, and property necessary to be acquired, commences at the canal in Manchester and extends on Hull Street to the bridge, distance 227 feet; thence across the southern arm of the rived to Mayo's Island \$48 feet; thence across the island \$50 feet; thence across the siland \$50 feet; thence across the sorthern arm of the river \$50 feet to Fourteenth Street in Richmond; thence on Fourteenth Street in Richmond; thence on Fourteenth Street (property Mayo roadway) about \$60 feet to the dook. Total length of the bridge, 1,398 reet. The right of way across the island is proposed to be \$0 feet in width and is \$40 be dedicated as a street.

New Bridge.

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It is proposed that the old bridge be removed and a concrete steel bridge be built on the stone piers. These piers have been examined by Mr. Edwin Thatcher, an engineer and expert on concrete construction. His opinion is that the piers are in good condition, except four old piers, which should be replaced.

The Concrete Steel Engineering Company has submitted plans for concrete reinforced Melan arch bridge thirty-two feet wide (25 feet roadway, one six-

feet wide (26 feet roadway, one six-foot sidewalk). These plans provide for feet wide (25 feet roadway, one sixfoot sidewalk). These plans provide for
widening the bridge to any width at the
same proportionate cost, should it be
found desirable at any time in the future to do so. The bridge can be built
complete in every particular, including
paving the bridge and across the island
with stone, two street car tracks, poles
for trolley wire and electric lights, conduit for telephone and telegraph wires
for the sum of \$115,000. This type of
bridge is practically indestructible and
requires no care or attention. It is proposed that it be built four feet above
present bride. At this height it will be
above any probable high water.

Cost of New Bridge.

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It is proposed that the Manchester and Richmond Free Bridge Company Issue \$25,000 i per cent. Iffty-year bonds, to be secured by a vendors' lien on the bridge property, and gparanteed by the city of Manchester. The Mayo bridge can be purchased for \$125,000. Par can be renized for the entire issue, thus affording sum sufficient to buy the property, viz. \$125,000, and to pay for building new bridge, viz. \$115,000 and to provide for first year's interest, viz. \$10,000 (4 per cent. on \$250,000). Provision will have to be made for first year's interest, or while the bridge is being constructed, as no income will arise during that period. It is probable that the income arising from transportation companies will not be less than \$15,000 as the Mayo Bridge Company has an agreement with the rallway company, which requires them to pay three-fourths of a cent per passenger transported over the bridge. This agreement has fifteen years to run.

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The first day of the term will be the first Monday in June, and this will be devoted to the work of the grand jury across Asyo's Bridge, and if the new bridge is built capable of supporting the cars the ordinance will be enforced. In loss fact, it is believed that the company would willingly put the cars there at this time were the bridge strong enough to discover the ranke traffic absolutely safe.

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The telephone company now pays \$200 this bridge, and it is very probable that it is bridge, and it is very probable that the conduits that it is proposed shall be installed under the roadway of the new bridge. The total charges and costs of maintenance, repair and supervision canton the care of 12,000 (interest, \$10,000) other interest of the punishment of wrongdoers (if the from will be the first Monday in June, and this will be devoted to the work of the grand jury or not. It will depead, upon how much value Commonwealth's Actionry Folkes sets upon the affidavits and other evidence submitted by the contestants.

One thing is settled, however. The names of all the contestees will be printed on the official ballot, and they will be elected in June to the offices for which they have been nominated. They must notify Clerk Christian, of their intentions to run.

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The income from the bridge will, of course, increase from year to year as the two cities of Manchester and Richmond increase in manufacturing import-

To Award Contract

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Before the end of the week the members of the Clear Water Committee will get together and award the contract for the building of the filtering plant for Manchester. There are five filter concerns bidding on the plant, and each establishment has filed one or more prices. The committee has beard each representative advocate his plans and have the specifications in their hands. They will decide upon the matter within a few days, and thereby put at rest all of the discussion that is going on among the Manchester people incident to the erection of the filter.

people incident to the erection of the litter.

The special committee last Friday night opened bas from the competitive firms. Some time ago it had been practically decided to give the contract to the Roberts Filter Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, but this proposition, was checked first by Alderman Robertson, who opposed the giving out of the contract mill other concerns interested in the building of filter plants could be allowed to bid on the matter. Mr. Bradley backed up Mr. Robertson in this issue, and the result was that the committee endorsed a resolution to allow every concern to bid on the proposition. bld on the proposition

Personals and Briefs. Mrs. Williamson, of Fourteenth and McDonough Streets, is confined to her

McDonough Streets, is commed to her holne with sickness. Liberty Council, No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet to-morrow night in Cersley's Hall and transact important business. Miss Gladys Holdscraft, of Newport News, is visiting friends on Seventi Street. Arrangements have been completed for

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Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the bazaar in Cersley's Hind on the night of the 2sth of this month. The entertainments will be under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 32, P. O. S. of A.

The carnival closed Saturday night, and yesterday all of the shows had left the city. Large crowds attended every night last week, there being more than a thousand people on the grounds each evening.

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The Manchester Aerie of agles, recently installed in the city, will have a bazaar in the near future. A committee is now working with this end in view. Members are being taken in at every meeting of the Aerie.

Mr. John H. Allcock, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother in Swansboro.

PIGEON SEEKS REST.

Flies Into Pigeon Cote at Home of Mrs. W. H. Brauer.

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A carrier pigeon bearing the letters "B. Y." and the number "39478" rested yesterday afternoon at half-pust five o'clock at the home of Mrs. William H. Brauer, in Henrico county, just beyond Fairmount. The pigeon showed signs of extreme weariness and hunger, flying into the chicken yard, where it made itself familiar with the fowls and eagerly partook of the corn and water given to them. It they flew up to the pigeon coop, where Mrs. Brauer fed it and cared for it during the night.

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It will be taken care of until it has; had a complete rest, after which Mrs.

Brauer will free the bird to continue its

BROAD STREET PROPERTY.

Crockerymen Negotiating for a Good Site to Erect Store ..

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A report current through the city is to the effect that several are negotiating for a good location on Broad Street for a large crockery store.

The report says that the officials of the concern will not employ any one, other than those who now reside in Richmond. In other words there will be no outside folks to handle the china.

The men who are to be at the head of the new enterprise are mostly Richmonders and they intend to find a suitable place for the store before the summer is over.

SELPH CONTEST IS IN ABEYANCE NOW

Nothing Further Expected Unless the Grand Jury Should Act.

Pending the meeting of the June term

Pending the meeting of the June term of the Hustings Court, no more developments are expected in the Jefferson Ward election contest, in which the contestants are Messis. John A. Selpit and Joseph O. Phillips.

The first day of the term will be the first Monday in June, and this will be devoted to the work of the grand jury. It is not known whether the court will bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury or not. It will depend, upon how much value Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes sets upon the affidavits and other evidence submitted by the contestants.

Prest. Tyler Entertains Messrs. Batcheller, Adams and Matthews.

Mr. Batcheller, a Man of Literary Tastes, Much Enjoys Trip.

President Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary College, entertained several gen-tiemen of note in Williamsburg Satur-

Dr. Tyler conducted them through the college buildings, explaining to the visitors their many points of interest and the history connected with the college and the distinguished influence which the venerable institution has wielded upon the reading of the State.

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Mr. Batcheller is one of the merchant princes of the Empire State, whose experience as a traveler and in business circles renders him one of the Nices cantertaining of men. He is a man of wide interests, being, among other things, the owner of a factory at Bridgeport, Conn.; the Crown Perfumery Company, of London, Parls and New York, and being connected with many other companies as president or stockholder.

Not only is he a man of wealth and success, but, of what is, perhaps, more interest and future note, a man of literary instincts and tastes, his vast library containing many volumes of first editions of books and rare art collections, which contain portraits of General George Washington and Martha Washington. He is, too, a fine conversationalist, who interests

ington and Martha Washington. The ington and Martha Washington. The ington, a fine conversationalist, who interests his hearers at first speech, and is a philanthropist of noble type.

Betsy Ross Association.

Betsy Ross, and subsequently adopted by the United States Congress on June 11, 1744, and to erect a national memorial to this illustrious woman of the early

With the money realized in this manner, the home in which Betsy Ross lived has been purchased, and a bill is now pending in Congress to transfer to the Union and historic mansion of the past history

gina. Air, anathiews, the third member of the party, is a prominent lawyer of Washington, and is well-known to the people of Virginia as the son of the late James M. Matthews, who was well-known and well-loved in Richmond as a lawyer, author, and gentlemen, of the highest character.

character.

The party also visited Jamestown during their trip, and Mr. Bafcheler, who has been to Europe many times, said that he had never so enjoyed a trip as he did this one to the fountainheads of Virginia's history, where he had seen the first evidences of one of the greatest nations of the earth.

Miss Annie Roian has entered the Retreat for the Sick.

Mr. C. W. Stratton, who had his hip fractured on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Seventeenth Street, several

Hospital vesterally fiter a successful operation. He returned to his home in Taxewell.

Mr. Glass, of this city, who has been ill at the Virginia Hospital, was able to leave yesterday.

Miss Annie Charles, of Norfolk, who was operated upon at the Memorial Hospital, was able to leave yesterday.

Mr. A. S. Phillips, of Brunswick county, left the Memorial Hospital yesterday after a successful operation.

Mrs. George Savage left yesterday from the Memorial Hospital, after a successful operation.

Survey of the description of the properties of the period operation. She has returned to her home in Survey county. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Organization Formed in the

Christian Church at Ashland. Christian Church at Ashiand.
The Marshall Street Christian Endeavor Society went to Ashiand last Friday night for the purpose of assisting in organizing a Christian Endeavor Society in the Ashiand Christian Church. The party left 13tha Station at 6:25 P. M., and arrived at Ashiand a few party left 12tha Station at 6:25 P. M., and arrived at Ashiand a few

Hospital, was note to leave to county, left, yesterday. Miss Lucy Boyd, of Nelson county, left, the Memorial Hospital yesterday after a successful operation.

Mr. Ebrack Slylings, of Enfield, N. C., who underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital some time back, left for his home yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Wrikins left the Memorial Hospital yesterday after a successful operation. He returned to his home in Taxewell.

influtes past 7 o'clock.

The Marshall Street Society was received at the church by Miss Sadie Tompkins, Mrs. De Jarnette and Dr. Jones. The young people spent some time in social talking, and at 8:15 P. M. the meeting-was opened by Rev. B. H. Melton. L'The visiting society was welcomed by Mr. White, of the Ashland clairelt, who made a most excellent talk, and at the close of his talk the entire audience sang "Bless be the tle that hinds our hearts in Christian love." At this point the meeting was turned over to the president of the visiting society. Miss Ida Smith, who gave a very encouraging talk, and explained the work of the Christian Endeavor Society. First she gave the six fundamental principles of the Christian Endeavor work—(1) the pledge, (2) consecration meeting, (3) committee work, (4) daily Bline reading, (5) loyalty to the church, (6) fellowshity; and she closed her talk by testifying what the Endeavor Society had done for her. Those who followed the president with words of testimony were J. M. Turner, Miss Carrie Brown, E. B. Clemmitt, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. B. H. Melton and Miss Lillian Endeavi.

At the close of these talks the meeting was turned over to Mr. White, of the Ashland society, who proceeded to organize the new society. The following officers were elected: Miss Sadie Tompkins, president; Mr. Walter Kid Jones, vice-president; Mrs. P. Saunders, corresponding secretary and Mr. Joseph Jones, recording secretary and Mr. Joseph Jones, recording secretary and measurer. The new Ashland Christian Endeavor Society will hold their regular pringer meeting every Friday at 8:15 P. M., in the church.

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On behalf of the Marshall Street Society the Rev. B. H. Melton presented to the new Society a beautiful wall pledge.

The meeting closed about 10 o'clock, after which a very delightful social was held and fourteen young people signed the active members' pledge, and several others the associate card.

JOE GRANT MEETS

Contest on Mat at Saenger Hall To-night Will Be Exciting.

Joe Grant, of Baltimore, who has been seen in Richmond in wrestling contests, will meet Salior Charles Kelly on the mat in Sanger Hall to-night, and will attempt to throw the Richmonder twice

ithin an hour.
It is to be the first wrestling bout of moment in Richmond since that time that Dwyer was here and threw all comers. Grant wrestled Dwyer and made

one hour.
"I believe that I can throw Grant, and I am almost certain that he can't force my shoulders to the mat twice in one

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

to Date Reaches Nearly

weeks ago, left Friday for the railroad hospital at Clifton Forge. The fracture is almost completely knitted, and he is able to be up and about. Mrs. A. B. Buchanan, of Tazewell, Va., who was operated upon at the Memorial Hospital, was able to leave for her home yesterday. FIERCE FIGHT FOR CONGRESS

Democrats Battling for Honors in the Second and Fourth Districts.

REPUBLICANS MAKING EFFORT

Will Try to Hold Ninth and Gain Others if It is Pos-

Two lively "scraps" are going on among the Democrats for congressional honors in the State. They are in the Secon-and Fourth Districts, and strong men ar-contending with each other for the coveted

contending with each other for the coveted prizes.

Congressman Harry L. Maynard, of Portsmouth, has strong opposition in the person of former Judge D. Tucker Brooke, of Norfolk.

In the Fourth there are three canididates, There were four, out Judge Leo D. Yarrell, of Greenesville, has retired, leaving Diagressman Robert G. Southall, of Amelia, former Congressman Francis Rives Lassiter and Colonel William Henry Mann, of Petersburg, as the aspirants.

There is one more fight inside the party. It is over in the First, where Congressman William A. Jones, the dean of the Virginia delegation, is being opposed by Mr. Otho Mears, of Northampton.

Say Jones Will Win.

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Well-posted politicians from the First
District say Mr. Jones will win. Hon.

Thomas J. Downing, of the Northern
Nock, who is chairman of the document
committee and close to Mr. Jones, gives
Mr. Mears Northampton county. He says
the congressman will carry Accomac,
Newport News and all the counties on
the Western Shore.

Messrs, Lamb, of the Third; Glass, of
the Sixth; Hay, of the Seventa; Rixey,
of the Eighth, and Flood, of the Tenth,
have already been nonoinated without opposition. Judge E. W. Saunders, of
Franklin, will be the Democrate standard
bearer in the Fifth, Governor Swanson's
old district, and will make the fight of
his life to hold-the district in line. The
Ninth District Democrats are still at sea
concerning their probable candidate, but
more eyes seem now upon -on. Alex,
St. Clair, of Tazewell than upon any
other man for the honor.

The Second District situation is interesting. Congressman Maynard has made
a faithful representative and seeks another
term. Judge Tucker Brooke is one of
the ablest lawyers and most accomplished
gentlemen in Eastern Virginia, and he is
making a vigorous fight to capture the
prize. The battle promises to become

gentlemen in Eastern Virginia, and he is making a vigorous light to capture the prize. The battle promises to become warmer as the day of the primary approaches, and the result will be looked forward to with great interest. Major Lassiter has perhaps made the most thorough canvass of any aspirant in the State. He has been over all the counties, and some of tiem twice.

Congressmint Southall is also active, though he has had to be in Washington much of the time, attending to his congressional duties.

The race is now a three-cornered one, since the withdrawal of Judge Yarreli, and the primary promises to be an interesting event.

GOES TO ASHLAND. Rev. Edgar H. Dickerson Resigns Charge in Baltimore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD., May 20.—Rev. Ed-gar H. Dickerson, who has been acting rector of St. Peter's P. E. Church, this city, since January, to-night resigned to acept a call to St. James Church, Ash-

to acept a call to St. James Church, Ashland, Va. The resignation will take effect June 1st, when Rev. Mr. Dickerson will enter upon his new dutles.
Rev. Mr. Dickerson is a native of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and is twenty-three years old. He is a graduate of the Episcopal Male Academy, the University of Virginia, and the Seminary at Alexandria. Two years ago he came to Baltimore.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Mrs. Boisseau.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Parkham Boisseau, who died at her residence, No 623 North Eighth Street, Saturday more-than the page from the house this ogs North Eighth Street, Saturday morning, will take place from the house this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The interment will be made in Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, where her husband and many of her relatives are buried.

Mr. John Bolsseau, a son, of New York, reached the city Saturday night. Funeral of Mrs. Archer.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward C. Archer, who died in South Carolina on the 18th, took place yesterday from Manakin Church, Powhatan county. Rector Martin Johnson officiated.

Dr. and Mrs. Archer were very popular this community, and a large number of

Funeral of Mrs. Faulconer. The funeral of Mrs. Rose Faulconer, who died early yesterday morning, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity Methodist, Church.

Funeral of Miss Hayes,

The funeral of little Miss Mary Virginia Hayes, daughter of Mr. James M. and Addle R. Hayes, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from Sacred Heart Church.

Mrs. Emily Turpin McRae.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CUMBERLAND C. H., VA., May 20,—

Mrs. Emily Turpin McRae, widow of the
late John H. McRae, died at her home,
near here, on Tuesday ovening at 8
o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

The interment was in Shockoc Cenedery,
Richmond, on the evening of the 17th,
the burlal service being conducted by.

Mrs. McRae, before her marriage, was
known as the beautiful Miss Emily Turpin, of Filchmond, where her father
lived, and where she spent her girlhood days. Not only was she known
for her beauty, but she possessed that
rare charm of manner which not only
won friends, but held them. She was a
gracious hostess, a firm friend, a devoted
mother, and a high type of Christian
woman.

Resides a host of friends, she is sur-

woman.

Besides a host of friends, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. P. Boggs, of Augusta, Ga., and three sons, Messrs, Alan McRue, cashler of the Cumberland Bank; Donald McRue and Attorney Paul McRue, all of this county. McRae, all of this county.

Charles Mathews.

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NEW YORK, May 20.—Charles Mathews, a prominent tobacco dealer, of Louisville, Ky., died last night of heart disease, at the Hotel Astor.

Funeral Notices.

PAULCONER.—Funeral of Mrs. ROSD FAULCONER, who died May 20th, will take place from Trinity Methodist church THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, May 21st, at 3 o'clock, Friends and ac-quaintances are invited to attend.

Home, City Jall, City Almshonse, Baptist Old Ladles Home and two hampers to the Home for Incurables. There were also a number of bunches sent to the various sick homes of the school, and some to the Retreat for the Sick.

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For the twenty Sundays of this year
this school has averaged 923 present per
Sunday against an average of 753 for
the first twenty Sundays of last year,
average increased attendance per Sunday
of 170 scholars over last year.

St. Andrews' Athletics.

This is commencement week at St. Andrew's School, but it will not in any way interfere with athletics. The first and second them will both play ball next Saturday. The second team will play the Albemaries again. The first team has two opponents to choose from for next Saturday.

A bleyele club is being formed at St. Andrew's, and its organization will be completed some time this week.

HEARTILY FAVORS IT.

chase of Entire Block.

When one evening last week committees from the Richmond Education Association, the Civic Improvement League and the Richmond School Board met to push on the movement to get the Council to buy the entire block between Marshall and Clay and Eighth and Ninth, Rabbi Edward N. Callsch, one of the committee, was unable to be present, but sent the appended letter, giving most cordial approval:
Laddeg and Gentlemen of the Laint Committee:

As it is likely I will not get to the meeting to-morrow afternoon, I write to let you know of my deep interest in the movement to secure the additional half block on Marshall Street from Eighth to Ninth, for the new High School building.

While possibly the additional ground may cost in the neighborhood of one-sixth of the total cost of the building, it will certainly enhance its value both materially and artistically over one hundred per cent. When one considers the inestimable advantages in every direction to be obtained by turning the building around and causing

If the Bar Association should undertake to purchase and preserve the old Marshall building, and I think it would be eminently proper for it to do so, the city would be reliaved of a goodly proportion of the cost. But the cost is not so great as to cause the city to hesitate, or refuse to buy, when the many advantages are taken into consideration. I carnestly trust that the city fathers can be made to see this proposition in the light we do. I feel assured that no thinking person would object to this piece of long-sightedness. It would prove on the contrary to be a very popular act.

With my carnest wishes for your success in your noble work, I am. If the Bar Association should under-

HAS A NEW SCHEME

Market.

where the market now is. He would arch the market over where streets intersect, and build an auditorium armory. Captain Masurier says this would give a seating capacity of 20,000, and, by the use of portable chairs, the hall could be easily used as an armory. Captain Masurier also believes that it would be a good idea for the city to turn the old high school building over to the Police Board, to be used as a central station, and for a police court, room.

The Sacred Heart Bazear closed Satur-

Rabbi Calisch Commends Pur-

When one evening last week commit-ees from the Richmond Education Asso-

siders the inestimable advantages in every direction to be obtained by turning the building around and causing it to face Marshall instead of Clay Street, and of putting it in the center of a small park, with greatest possibilities for beauties, I cannot understand why any one should hesitate to do it. As a mere material business proposition, it would be a paying investment. It would give a breathing space where one is needed; it would enhance the value of all the surrounding property, from which the city itself would greatly benefit, if it ever wanted to sell the old High School building, and it would make the new building more accessible to the street car lines.

CAPT. R. LE MASURIER

Very truly yours, EDWARD N. CALISCH.

Would Build Auditorium and Ar mory Over Second

Among the various auditorium schemes that are suggested, Captain Robert Le Masurier has one which he may offer and press in the Council.

It is to acquire a small strip of property adjacent to the Second Market, not now owned by the city, so as to make a complete block from Broad to Clay Street, where the market now is.

St. Andrews Athletics.

INTERESTED IN THE COLLEGE

day, who manifested much interest in the historic institution and in ...e old town and its environs. The party was comosed of Messrs, George C. Batcheller and John Quincy Adams, of New York, and Mr. William B. Matthews, of Washing-

Betsy Ross Association,

Mr. Batcheller is president of the board
of directors of the Betsy Ross Memorial
Association, of which Mr. John Quincy
Adams is secretary.

The object for which this association
was formed is the preservation of the
historic building, situated at 239 Arch
Street, Philadelphia, in which the first
flag of the United States was made, by

Owing to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Batcheller, Mr. Adams and their friends, after the membership had been put at ten cents a head, more than a million subscribers, have been

of the nation.

Betsy Ross is too well known to history to need other mention in the newspaper columns of to-day; and tit is enough to say of Mr. Adams that he belongs to the family of Adams to Massachuseits, whose name in their hative State stands with that the Lees, Harrisons, Tylers and Washingtons, of Virginia. Mr. Matthews, the third member of the party, is a prominent lawyer of

had never so enjoyed a trip as he did this one to the fountainheads of Virginia's history, where he had seen the first evidences of one of the greatest nations of the earth.

MEET IN PETERSBURG.

Number of Richmond People

Will Attend Conference.

The Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction will convene in Petersburg to-morrow night, and representatives from all of the charitable organizations in Richmond will be in attendance. This is the annual session and each city and almost every county in the State will be represented.

Mr. George B. Davis, superintendent of the public charities of Richmond, is secretary of the conference, and will altend the annual session. Many other Richmonders will be in Petersburg at the meeting Tuesday night.

The various charitable institutions throughout the State will send chegates, Rev. J. M. Pikcher, of Petersburg, is president of the conference, and of the conference, and of the conference of the Sick.

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SAILOR KELLY TO-NIGH

that Dwyer was here and threw all comers. Grant wrestled Dwyer and made scores of friends in the city, who want to meet him while he is here.

The indications are that over five hundred men will witness the hard struggle between the men. Grant weighs a fraction more than Kelly, and is built very handsomely. But Kelly is one of the toughest propositions Richmond has had a look at recently, and he is believed to be able to take care of himself on the mat.

He is master of the jiu jitsu system. and has the strength to handle himself while on the mat.

Kelly is to make his home in Richmond, and said, last right that he would have little trouble in holding Grant for one hour.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

Sum Received By Treasurer Hill

Total \$19.539 39

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HAYES—The funeral of MARY VIR-GINIA HAYES, daughter of James M., and Addle R. Hayes, will take pinea from Sacred Heart Church at 19 actors THIS MORNING, May 21, 1806.

RUDD.—Funeral of Mrs. JAS. H. RUDD, who died Saturday, will take place from Calvary Bandist Church MONDAY AS-TERNOON at 4:30 o'clock.